

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO21180322

SURVEYOR(S):

SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:



### MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Open Water		
<i>Juncus effusus</i>		
<i>Nuphar lutea</i> community	A8	
<i>Phragmites australis</i> swamp	S4	

### FULL DESCRIPTION OF SITE (including topography, adjacent land use, access and boundaries etc.):

The pond is located approximately 1 km west of Abertillery at an altitude of 365m. It is on enclosed land within the ownership of Arial Farm, the surrounding land is unimproved and semi-improved acid grassland. The pond is enjoyed by the owner, there are goldfish and some non-native pink water-lilys and a variegated reed in the pond. The pond has a range of aquatic, emergent and floating stands of vegetation. Approximately 40% of the pond area is open water. The outer margins of the pond are solely dominated by *Juncus effusus*. There is a small stand of **S4 *Phragmites australis* swamp**, one floating stand of **A8 *Nuphar lutea* community** and two floating stands of a pink water-lily. One area was sampled for invertebrates, 4 species were recorded. A 10m buffer zone is included around this pond, which includes unimproved acid grassland.

**Official Use Only:** Site selected as a Wildlife Site/SINC? YES  NO  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state the section(s) of the Wildlife Site Guidelines that this site qualifies under:

**Habitats**

Qualifying Habitat types	Number of indicator species present
Standing Open Water (H16)	